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For: "Borrelidin-Producing	)	
Polyketide Synthase and its	)	
Use"	<b>)</b>	

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

## Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: